

HOUSE RESOLUTION 72
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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Kayla McCullough of Gruetli Laager on being awarded the 2003 Prudential Spirit of Community Award.

WHEREAS, Tennessee is very proud of its long heritage of being nicknamed the "Volunteer State" with each new generation adding to that exemplary legacy; and

WHEREAS, each year, after a rigorous examination of the qualifications of each possible choice, the National Association of Secondary School Principals and Prudential Financial specially honor a select group of student volunteers by giving them the Prudential Spirit of Community Award; and

WHEREAS, Kayla McCullough, an energetic and respected young resident of Gruetli Laager and a sixth grader at Swiss Memorial Elementary School, has achieved national recognition for exemplary volunteer service by receiving a 2003 Prudential Spirit of Community Award; and

WHEREAS, Kayla McCullough, the 12-year-old daughter of Danny and Kathy McCullough is an Honor Roll Student, has perfect attendance, has won the Perseverence Award, and has been Vice President and Secretary in the 4-H Club;

WHEREAS, generous and thoughtful beyond her years, Kayla McCullough won this prestigious award by getting her school, church, and community involved in collecting food and toiletry items for the Ronald McDonald House; she also collected 26 gallons of soda can pop-tabs, which are helping to pay for children's chemotherapy treatments and research; and

WHEREAS, Kayla McCullough's extremely courageous initiative was spawned out of the loss of her younger brother, Brady; and

WHEREAS, the far-reaching benefits of her tireless efforts will continue to be felt for quite some time into the future; and

WHEREAS, a deeply spiritual young woman, Kayla is a member of both Palmer United Methodist Church and Laager Congregational Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, the success of the State of Tennessee, the strength of our communities, and the overall vitality of American society depend, in great measure, upon the dedication of fine young people like Ms. McCullough, who use their considerable talents and resources to serve others; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we congratulate Kayla McCullough on receiving the 2003 Prudential Spirit of Community Award, salute her commitment to making ours a better world in which to live, and wish her the best and brightest future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

